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1. IN THE COURSE OF A HIGHLY USEFUL VISIT TO PARIS
APRIL 4 AND 5, AMBASSADOR MCDONALD EXCHANGED VIEWS
WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH MTN; SPOKE
BEFORE A YOUNG BUSINESSMEN'S FORUM (CERDI); MET WITH
LEADERS OF FRENCH AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS; AND
HELD TWO BACKGROUND DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PRESS.

2. SEPTELS REPORT MCDONALD'S MEETING WITH THE
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AGRICULTURAL LEADERS AND HIS TALKS WITH FRENCH
OFFICIALS PAYE AND DE MOREL. AT A LUNCHEON GIVEN BY
THE CENTRE D'ETUDES ET DE REFLEXION DES DIRIGEANTS
(CERDI), AMBASSADOR MCDONALD REVIEWED THE BASIC U.S.
APPROACH TO THE TOKYO ROUND AND FIELDDED QUESTIONS BY
A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 25 EXECUTIVES OF LEADING
FRENCH COMPANIES. HE GAVE AN INTERVIEW TO L'EXPANSION,

A LEADING ECONOMIC MONTHLY, AND HELD AN INFORMAL DINNER DISCUSSION WITH THE PUBLISHER AND TWO SENIOR EDITORS OF LES ECHOS, FRANCE'S LEADING FINANCIAL DAILY.

3. COMMENT: AS ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS, AMBASSADOR MCDONALD'S VISIT PROVED TO BE EXTREMELY WORTHWHILE. THE EMBASSY IS PARTICULARLY APPRECIATIVE OF HIS WILLINGNESS TO EXPLAIN U.S. VIEWS TO THE MEDIA AND TO KEY PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES. THIS TELEGRAM WAS PREPARED AFTER AMBASSADOR MCDONALD'S DEPARTURE. END COMMENT.
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